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JUNE 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

Miss Sara Margaret Black gave an interesting talk before the June program meeting of our Society. Miss Black, who has traced four of her family lines to Scotland, had quite an enthusiastic audience as many of the genealogical group have ancestors from that country. Miss Black spoke on "Genealogical Research and Some Highlights of a Trip to Scotland". She told of the beauty, the hospitality, and the history of the country, particularly emphasizing Edinburgh Castle and the National Museum which houses a collection from the Stone Age to the present. She told of visiting the place where Sir Walter Scott wrote "Lady of the Lake" and of the farm country of Robert Burns.

Particularly interesting was her visit to the highlands where the Scottish clans lived. She explained that a clan is composed of kinsmen with a chief, and said that the clans rose to the peak of their prominence in the 13th century. She explained Scottish surnames and that "Mc" or "Mac" which precedes many names means "son of". Miss Black brought many momentos from her trip and displayed them with books explaining Scottish family lines and names.

JULY 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

Mr. Hervey Dickey of Milan, Tennessee, genealogist and well known West Tennessee poet, spoke on "My Coat of Arms and the Fun of Ancestor Searching" before the Society at its July program meeting. His talk was both humorous and serious as he told of many humorous aspects that one encounters as he searches for ancestors and in proving a coat-of-arms. In a serious vein he related how genealogy is becoming more popular all the time and, like printer's ink, it "gets into the blood stream". He said that people are giving more time and attention to "who we are." He emphasized that we must maintain our identity and set up a system where our descendants will not have the problem we have today in tracing our ancestors. He closed his talk with an original poem concerning genealogy.

AUGUST 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

In the month of August, the Society held one of the most interesting and entertaining meetings of the year, at which time an open Forum was enjoyed. Problems in family line research were discussed and humorous and informative experiences shared. Members participating in the Forum were: Mrs. Houston Sipes, Mrs. Abigail Rice Hyde, Mr. Robert Nolen, Mrs. Guy McMasters, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. Charles Sevier, and Mr. Roy Staples, a new member. Mrs. H. F. May, genealogy teacher, answered questions concerning genealogical problems.

At the business meeting, presided over by James Etheridge, President, Miss Sara Margaret Black was appointed vice-president in the place of Mrs. H. L. Davidson, who recently resigned.

(The above articles were taken from the Jackson Sun, local newspaper in Jackson, Tennessee. The Society's news reporter is Mrs. Elizabeth Sevier.)

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Mrs. Jesse Ann High, 172 South Mary Ave., Sunnyvale, California 94086, has published the following: 1850 U. S. Population Census for Moore County, North Carolina, $7.50, and the 1850 U. S. Population Census for McNairy County, Tennessee, $9.00. These books can be ordered from Mrs. High at the above address. We would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. High for contributing one of her books to the Society's library. She has sent us the 1850 U. S. Population Census for Moore County, North Carolina. Mrs. High is a member of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society.

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MEMBERS LINEAGE RECORDS compiled by Miss Mary Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tennessee 38301. Please send your surname cards to our Director of Research, Mrs. Herbert F. May, 315 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Surnames of Mary Rugg Dobbins (Mrs. Paul F.), Rt. 5, Box 11, Booneville, Miss. 38829.
BLUE, Margaret (or Nancy?). Wants parents together with dates and places, and proof and date of marriage to COLVIN, William. Had daughter Mary Colvin b. 6/12/1800, Cumberland Co., N.C. Mary. Need date married John McLeran (see below). She had sisters who married a Blue, Shaw, Gilchrist, Buie, it is said. John b. 1799, d. 1880, Miss. COGDELL, Daniel, Sr., (1779, N.C. - 1857 Henderson Co., Tenn.) bu. in Cogdell's Cem. west of Lexington, Juno Community. Wife Penelope Sutton (see below). Need names, dates, places and proof of parents and grandparents. Want names of all his children. Came to Tenn. 1825. COGDELL, David C. (1808, Cumberland Co., N.C.-1874, Miss.) son of Daniel, Sr.? He had brothers:

Thomas Sutton Cogdell, Daniel Cogdell, Jr.: sisters: Nancy who m. David S. McLeran; Anna who m. Henry B. Sherrod, Lexington; one m. a Parham, one a Hammlett, and one a Whittle all near Lexington, Henderson Co., Tenn. The Whittles had a son Giles who m. Anna Brown ca. 1879 and moved to Ark. where most of family died. GALBREATH, Rebecca who died bet. 1805 and 1821. Want her birth and death dates, parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters together with dates and places. Need proof and date of marriage to McLERAN, Neal, as his first wife. His second wife Mrs. Christian McKethan m. 3/21/1821. He died 1842, Cumberland Co., N.C. at age of 93 or 103. Want his birthdate, parents, brothers and sisters. He had children: Duncan, Nevin, Elizabeth who m. 1818 Joseph Gardner and settled in Henderson Co. Tenn., John (see above), Neal, Jr., David S., Isabella, Archibald; and by 2nd wife Margaret Jane and Gressilla Ann. MORROW, Margaret L. (1817, N.C. - 1887, Miss.) m. 1836 Henderson Co., Tenn., David C. Cogdell (see above). She had a nephew John C. Morrow who rem. from Booneville, Miss., to Missouri in 1877. It is said that she had 8 sisters: Liza m. Faust and had dtr. Annie, Elizabeth E. m. John M. Meals, son of Lewis Meals. Were her parents Wm. B. Morrow (12/24/1795-1/11/1859) and Elizabeth???(7/10/1795-10/6/1857), both bu. in Old Bethel Cem., Madison Co. near Henderson Co. line? Was Wm. B. Morrow the son of Wm. and Margaret Crockett Morrow of Mecklenburg Co., N.C.? SUTTON, Penelope (Penny?) wife of Daniel Cogdell, Sr., and dtr. of Thomas Sutton. She visited in N.C. where she died and was buried. When and Where? STEVENS, Mrs. Elizabeth Warfield, b. 11/20/1756, Franklin Co.,? Mass.; d. 1793 Heath, Mass.; m. 1782, Heath (2) Reuben Rugg (1747-1830). WILSON, Eunice, b. 1767, where? d. 7/26/1844 Heath, Mass.; m. (1) 1787, Solomon Gleason (1764-1813); (2) 11/17/1825, Jonathan Gleason, bro. of Solomon. WRITHT, Joanna, b. 1754, where? d. 12/3/1814, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.; m. ca 1771 Bennington, Vt., Eliphalet Stickney (1747-1821). Need her parentage with dates and places.

Surnames of Bruce Dodson McMillan, 245 Prospect, Jackson, Tennessee, 38301. BLACKMON, Fordham, b. 2 Jan. 1796, d. 1 Jan. 1872, Madison Co., Tenn. m. Elizabeth Rollins, b. 1786 N.C., dau. of John and Amy Rollins, d. 10 Nov. 1854, Madison Co., Tenn. BOON, Major Benjamin, b. 25 Nov. 1783, d. 26 Nov. 1865 Madison Co., Tenn. m. in Franklin Co., N.C. Anna ___?___, b. 22 May 1791 N.C., d. 3 Jan. 1832, Madison Co., Tenn. McAULEY, William L., b. 22 Jan. 1818, d. 29 Aug. 1876, Erin, Tenn., m. Pauline M. ___?___, b. 24 June 1824, d. 13 Jan. 1882, Erin, Tenn. McMILLAN, William Stanford, b. 5 Jan. 1863, d. 21 Oct. 1952, Jackson, Tenn., son of Stanford G. and Nancy McCoin McMillan, m. dora Lee ALLMAN, b. 29 Aug. 1865, d. 25 Oct. 1953, Jackson, Tenn. ROLLINS, Thomas b. 11 Oct. 1792, d. 16 Mar. 1866, Madison Co., Tenn., m. Rebecca BOOKER, b. 1780, d. May 16, 1866 Madison Co., Tenn. THOMAS, John Peace, b. 17 Apr. 1804, Franklin Co., N.C., d. 20 June 1882, Madison Co., Tenn., m. Mariana BOON, b. 9 Feb. 1812, d. 15 Apr. 1846, dau. of Major Benjamin and Anna BOON. UFFELMANN, Martin, b. 21 May 1822, Kurhessen, Germany, d. 28 Mar. 1869, Erin, Tenn., m. 4 Nov. 1849 in Germany Gertrude FRISCHORN, b. 8 Feb. 1827, Germany, d. 27 Feb. 1892, Erin, Tenn.

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WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE RECORDS: Due to the fact that this issue of FAMILY FINDINGS contains a great deal of material concerning Lake County, Tennessee, in honor of its Centennial, the Weakley County Marriage Records will be omitted; however they will be continued in the January, 1971, quarterly.

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The regular monthly meetings of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society are held the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson-Madison County Library, Jackson, Tennessee.

CONTINUATION OF THE MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS, 1846-1866, as copied by Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton:

Chester, John to Taylor, Apphia A
Iss'd.: Oct. 24, 1848
Sol.: by Jones, A. W. (Rev.)
Wit. John Chester, Charles Gibbs, Joseph B. Freeman

Carter, Augustine (Carroll County) to Mary Halliburton
Sept. 28, 1848 Sol. Oct 10, 1848 by J.A.C. Manley M.G. Wit: Gayle Kyle

Carter, Drury (Fayette County) to Bells Shepard
Aug. 19, 1848 Sol: Aug 21, 1848 by Calvin McKinney, Pastor 1st Presby. Church, Jack

Cozart, Antony Haywood to Rebecca Kerby
March 8, 1848 Sol March 9, 1848 by John B. Boykin, J.P.
Wit: John McClellan, Bennet T and A McClellan

Cupples, Thomas to Elizabeth Sipes
Feby. 29, 1848 Sol March 1, 1848 by Isahm Hearn
Wit: Benjamine W. Haltom

Chisum, William to Caroline Vinson
January 3, 1848 Wit. John B. Vinson and William H. Chisum

Carter, John to Elizabeth McKnight
Jan. 3, 1848 Sol January 6, 1848 by S. P. McDonald M.G.

Dunlap, James M to Elizabeth Carter
Dec. 11, 1848 Sol Dec 14, 1848 by S. P. McDonald J.P. Wit: John McCucken

Drake, John to Sophronia
Iss'd Oct 16, 1848 Wit. John Drake-- H. H. Hardin
Sol. March 10 1850 by George S. Harrison

Day, George W. to Mary E. Jones
Oct. 12, 1848 Wit. Dennis Taylor
Sol. October 15, 1848 by James, Pyles, M.G

Dyer, Stephen to Melinda L. Watson
October 5, 1848
Wit: A. H. Cathey

Dickie, Isaac E. to Saluda J. Haynes
Iss'd September 25, 1848 Wit.: Joel Vannay

Dreamore, John C to Berneta R. Golden
July 19, 1848 Wit: Abner C. Shelton, Sol. July 20, 1848 by George Harrison, J.

Bennett, William K (Haywood County) to Eliza A. Road
March 1, 1849 Wit: George Connally
Sol. March 5, 1849 by James W. Strother R O M C

Bagnell, Isaac to Mary A. Butts
January 24, 1849 Wit: Laban Haislip

Bell, Samuel J to Frances B. Montgomery
January 16, 1849 Wit Genry G. Thomas
Sol by Alexander Futrell, Esp.

Baker, James H to Elizabeth Glenn
December 27, 1849, Wit: John J. Fuller Sol, December 29, 1849 by H. Barnes

Burrus, John to Elizabeth M. Goodrich January 9, 1849
Wit: Solomon Whittan, Sol by J. M. Hanna,J. P.

Bolton, Richard T to Malissa Boals
January 9, 1849, James McMillan Witness
Sol. January 10, 1849 by J. W. Boykin, J. P.

Barber, Thomas to Mary Jane Horn
January 11, 1849

Gole, George W to Susan Thompson
December 3, 1849 Wit. Thomas McCowatt (Haywood County)

Clements, Calvin C (Gibson County) to Mary A. Fly
November 10, 1849 Wit. W. B. Leat
November 13, 1849 by J. W. Jones, J. P.

Carpenter, Nathanuel C to Mary D. Smith
October 29, 1849 Wit: N. H. Whitlow
Sol. November 1, 1849 by R. Day, M. G.

Crowell, Alfred to Harriett Slocum
June 14, 1849 by J. M. Hanna. J. P.

Coats, John to Mary E. Jayne
June 21, 1849 by Wyatt Mooring, J. P.

Cook, Thomas A to Julia A. E. King
May 14, 1849 Wit. John L. Cook
Sol May 15, 1849 by P. S. Gayle, M. G.

Clark, John F to Mary Jane Doake
January 25, 1849 Wit.: E. A. Clark
Sol. January 30, 1849 by S. J. Jones, M. G.

Day, Lemuel to Mary Gowan
July 21, 1849 Wit: Wm. F. Brandon
Sol. July 26, 1849 by R. Day, M. G.

Dawson, William to Elizabeth J. Quinley
February 12, 1849 by L. C. Sanderlin

Donelson, John to Delia C. Waters
January 13, 1849 Wit.: Samuel J. Hays
Sol. January 13, 1849 by Calvin McKinney, Pastor Presby. Church.

Dickson, Joseph M, to Emerline C. Jones
January 5, 1849 Wit.: John R. Woolfork
Sol. January 8, 1849 by J. R. Woolfork, J. L.

Freeman, Jose B. to Virginia Caruthers
October 25, 1849, Charles N. Gibbs, Wit.
Sol. by J. W. McCullough, St. Lukes Rector

Fitz, Clement P. to Caroline E. Williamson
September 3, 1849 Thomas J. Jett, Wit.
So. October 3, 1849 by G. H. Gillispie

Gaskins, Enoch to Perlina W. Dearmore
September 17, 1849 William P. Dearmore, Wit.

Gowan, Pleasant A. to Mary A. E. Harris
July 30, 1849, John L. Brown, Witness

Gamewell, Francis to Martha J. Jackson
May 17, 1849 A. T. Pegues, Wit.
Sol. by Lorenzo Lea

Garrett, Alfred D, to Tennessee Freeling
January 23, 1849, Wit.: John L. Brown
Sol. January 24, 1849 by Solomon Cooper, M. G.

Hewitt, Hazael to Melinde Sensemon
December 22, 1849
December 25, 1849 by J. Transon, J. P.

Hogan, Isiah, to Sarah Johnson
Dec. 20, 1849 D. M. Alexander, Wit. Sol. by John Love, J. P.

(to be continued)

SOME DEED ABSTRACTS FROM COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Submitted by Mrs. Prince E. McGuyre (Ruth Ellenwood), 1920 S. 107th St. West, Wichita, Kansas 67209.

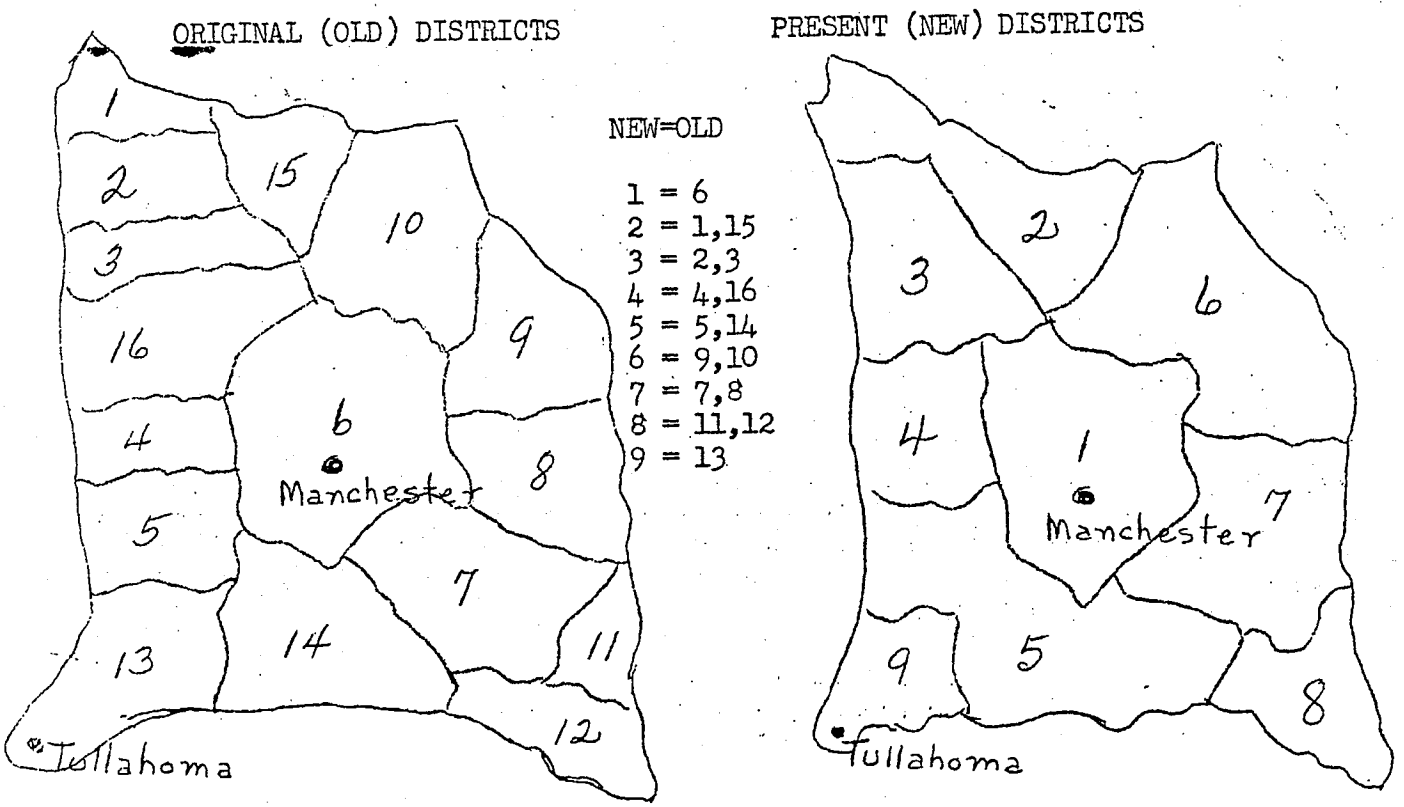
These abstracts were made in April and October 1968 at the courthouse in Manchester, Tennessee, for my own use in tracing the PATTON and RAGSDALE families. At the time I had no thought of publishing them, but they are being furnished now at the request of the Editor of FAMILY FINDINGS. Although they are very brief in some instances, it is our sincere hope that they may help a number of readers in finding just the clue needed. To our knowledge Coffee County deeds have not been published previously, and I regret this is not a complete record of all early deeds of this county.

I have additional information on many of the persons named in these deeds and will be glad to exchange with others. If you can help me complete my records on any of these families, I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Coffee County was formed in 1836 from Bedford, Franklin, and Warren Counties. According to the "History of Coffee County, Tennessee" by Leighton Ewell, pub. 1936 for the Centennial, at the organization of the County there were 13 Civil Districts, and in 1936 there were 16 Districts. The sketch below shows these in relation to 1968 Districts. According to Ewell the 16 districts in 1936 had been located in the following counties at the organization in 1836:

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, & parts of 15 in Bedford;
Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, & 14 in Franklin;
Districts 9, 10, & part of 15 in Warren.

Many years ago the courthouse at Manchester burned, but we are fortunate in our research that the deeds were saved. Photocopies of the complete deed may be secured from the Registrar of Coffee County, Courthouse, Manchester, Tenn. 37355, at a price of $1.00 per page.



DEED BOOK A covers the years 1836 to 1840.

p. 3 Indenture between John G. WALKER, now of Coffee Co., late of Bedford Co., and Luke (Lake?) GARNER of Coffee Co. 23 May 1836.

p. 6 James ERWIN of City of New Orleans appointed A. ERWIN, Jr. of Bedford Co., Tenn. his attorney to sell lands, etc. 16 Oct. 1826. Recorded May Term 1827.

p. 7 Indenture between Wm. JOHNSON of Coffee Co., who is indebted to L. D. CAMPBELL for 4 notes, one payable to A. B. ROBERTSON. 28 May 1836.

p. 23 Indenture made 1st day of Jan. 1836 between James DILLIARD & Nancy DILLARD of Rutherford Co., Tenn. & Nathan S. JOHNSON of Bedford Co. for $450.00 sold land in Bedford Co. on Garrison Fork of Duck River beg. on Adam RAYBURN line.....to land for Episcopal Methodist Church.

p. 27 Jan. 2, 1836 Nathan S. JOHNSON sold land to Williamson ASHLEY, land being on watters (sic) of Duck River in Bedford Co.

p. 100-101 Indenture 26 June 1837 between Orphey GUTHRIE, Permelia PAYNE, Jedediah PAYNE, & Berry PAYNE, heirs of Thomas PAYNE, decd. of Coffee Co., of one part & John W. CAMDEN of other part, sold land in Franklin Co. on Upper Beans Creek of Elk River. (signed) Orpha Guthrie, Permelia Payne, Berry Payne.

p. 126 Jan. 3, 1837 Hezekian OAKS of Cannon Co. sold to Samuel BINGHAM of Coffee Co. land on Garrison Fork of Duck River. Wit.: Christy (?) MESSICK, Michael BOWERMAN, John MORGAN.

p. 199-200 Indenture of Bargain & sale made 20 Jan. 1838. Nathan W. PERRY of Coffee Co., Tenn. for sum of $125.00 sold to John W. RAGSDALE of Bedford Co., Tenn. land in Coffee Co. upon the waters of Nalls Creek, a branch of Noah's Fork of Duck River & granted to WEBSTER by the state of Tenn. on the 10th day of Oct. 1836. In part....south boundary line of the lands belonging to the heirs of Moses SALORS deceast (sic).... a complement of 100 acres. Wit.: Joseph CAVIN, W. R. McDANIEL. Co. Clerk Daniel McLEAN, Jan. 25, 1838. Registered Feb. 1, 1838, J. A. BRANTLY, Register.

p. 315 No. 249. Commissioners deed to John PATTON of Lots 37 & 50 in Town of Manchester. Nov. 19, 1838. (Can anyone help me identify this John PATTON? R.McG)

p. 320 No. 253. Joel H. WEBSTER of Bedford Co. bond to Randolph GIBSON made 17 March 1834 involving 300 A. on Spring Creek, a south branch of Barren Fork of Duck River.

p. 321 No. 254. Jonathan WEBSTER as administrator of Joel H. WEBSTER, decd., deed to Randolph GIBSON dated Dec. 3, 1838, covering sale of land in compliance with bond made by Joel WEBSTER in his life.

p. 322 No. 255. James YELL sold land.

p. 335 No. 264. Deed to 50 A. from John G. BOSTICK to A. E. PATTON, 27 Sept. 1838. (Can any reader identify the father of this Alexander E. Patton? R.McG.)

p. 347 No. 273. James BURRELL deed to A. E. PATTON, 29 Aug. 1838.

p. 350-351 No. 276. Hiram McDANIEL relinquished to Alex E. PATTON, all rights & interest in estate of his deceased father, Charles McDANIEL, late of Franklin Co., now Coffee Co., and received of said Alex E. PATTON $600.00 plus $456.59 in notes which said PATTON held against him. 22 Jan. 1839.

p. 351 No. 277. Sam'l BURROWS deed of trust to A. E. PATTON involving sale to George W. SARTIN, because Sam'l BURROWS indebted to A. E. PATTON & CO. for $616.76. 29 Jan. 1839.

p. 356 No. 282. Henry W. NORTON, Sr. of Bedford Co., deed to James OAKES, of land in Bedford Co. on Norton's Branch on Garrison Fork of Duck River; deed dated 8 April 1830; recorded Feb. 6, 1839. Witnessed by: Wm. P. HARRIS, Isaac OAKES.

p. 366-367 Deed by William F. BOSWELL Feb. 28, 1839, attd. by J. A. BRANTLEY and Robt. S. RAYBURN.

p. 377-378 No. 300. "Nathan VANNOY and Mary VANNOY the wife of Nathan VANNOY of the State of Missouri Pike County have this day bargained sold and convyed (sic) and hereby do bargain sell and convey to Alexander, James and William McMICHEAL of the State of Tennessee Bedford County = all our right title claim or demand in an undivided Tract of land of 180 Acres more or less being on Noahs fork of Duck river being the tract of Land whereon the McMICHEALS now lives and whereas we are interested in the said tract of land as one of the legal and lawful heirs in and to the same we do hereby relinquish all our right tith, Claims, or dowerys to said Alexander McMICHEAL, James McMICHEAL, and William McMICHEAL for the sum of two hundred dollars to us paid the receipt whereof is acknowledged and ourselves herewith satisfied and paid and do hereby warrant and defend the said against anny (sic) heirs. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 3rd November 1835.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Jno. PATTON
Ann PATTON

Nathan Vannoy (seal)
her
Marry X Vannoy (seal)
mark

State of Tennessee, Coffee County: Personally appeared before me Levi DARNULL Clerk of the County court of Coffee County John PATTON one of the subscribing witnessesth (sic) to the within transfer who being first sworn depose and say that he is acquainted with the assignor and that he saw them sign seal and acknowledge the same Witness my hand at office this 5th day of March 1839. Levi DARNULL Clk.

The hand writing of MARY PATTON was proven by JOHN as the only living witness——— Registered March 5th, 1839 J. A. BRANTLEY Reg. C.C."

(NB by R. McG.: Mary PATTON was not a witness to the above document; Ann PATTON was a witness. From her g. s. I know that Ann Patton died 7 Jan. 1839. Also from a g. s. in the same cemetery we learn of the death of a child of John and Mary Patton of 9 Sept. 1856. The above error in this deed shows that John Patton had married his 2nd wife Mary prior to March 5, 1839. This conveyance is here given in its entirety because of the unusual amount of genealogical information contained

therein for the VANNOY, McMICHEAL, and PATTON families. I believe Mary VANNOY was a sister of the McMICHEALs. If any reader can identify Ann and Mary PATTON, I shall be very grateful. See my Query #25, p. 76, "Family Findings" Vol. II, No. 2, April 1970.)

p. 378 No. 301. Wm. BOSTICK sold to Alexander E. PATTON for $450 and 37 and a half cents (sic) a tract of 56 acres and 94 poles in Coffee Co., Tenn. Dist. No. 13, and a thrashing machine "after the death of my Grandmother Ann BOSTICK said land and threshing machine being willed to her during her lifetime by my grand-father William BOSTICK descesed". Executed 27 Sept. 1838 in presence of Uriah SHERRILL, Jas. C. PATTIE. Levi DARNELL, Clerk of County Court.

p. 379-380 No. 302. Wm. BOSTICK sold 325 A. in Dist. No. 13 to Alexander E. PATTON for $2,600.00 on 27 Sept. 1838.

p. 386-387 No. 309. John BURRIS to A. E. PATTON..... to secure a judgment..... 6 March 1839.

p. 455 No. 373. Wm. GOODMAN to Alex. E. PATTON, both of Co. of Franklin, 3 April 1834.

p. 474-475 No. 392. William BRADSHAW of Coffee Co. on 28 March 1838 to John W. RAGSDALL and D. M. RAGSDALL of Bedford Co., all of the state of Tenn., for $350.00 sold land in Coffee Co. on Bark Camp Fork of Duck River containing by estimation 50 A. beg. at John WOOTONS second corner...also one other tract of 75 A. adjoining the 50 A. tract beg. in south boundary of Thomas HOPKINS...also one other tract of 15 A... the whole containing by calculation one hundred and forty acres more or less. Wit.: Rice F. ROSS & Alex HAILE. Dated 28 Sept. 1839 W. A. HICKERSON, C. Court Clk. Registered 12 Nov. 1839 Rice F. ROSS, Register. (NB by R. McG.: Can anyone tell me whether the above Alex HAILE had a sister or daughter named Sarah who mar. the above D. M. RAGSDALL (RAGSDALE)?)

p. 490 No. 407. "Jonathan WEBSTER to Rice F. ROSS - Power. Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan WEBSTER of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee have made nominated and appointed and do by these presents nominate and appoint Rice F. ROSS of the County and State aforesaid my true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to transact all my Landed business in the neighbourhood of said ROSS', and Manchester and the adjacent Country Round, that is to sell or convey or make compromise with the Intruders on Lands Claimed by me and to make sales of said Land, and to do all lawful acts in my name whatsoever as fully as if I were personally present, and attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, and again at his pleasure Revoke, Ratifying and confirmaing and by these presents allowing Whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done.

"In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine. J. WEBSTER

State of Tennessee Coffee County personally appeared before me Lecil BOBO Clerk of the County Court of said Coffee County Jonathan WEBSTER the assignor with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged

that he made and Executed the Within Power of Attorney for the purposes therein Contained Witness my hand at office this 2d day of December 1839. Lecil BOBO Clk. By D. McLEAN Registered this 6th day of December 1839. Rice F. ROSS Register C.C."

p. 490-491 No. 408. Jonathan WEBSTER deed to James HAGGARD 250 acres. Entered into 12th day of March 1838, both of the County of Coffee & state of Tenn. for $250..."a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County and State aforesaid by Estimation two hundred and fifty acres begining on sweat (sic) gum lettered GWH thence west 8 poles to ROSSES line".... Attest: G. M. HOLT, Barbary SAILORS.
Ack. 2 December 1839 Lecil BOBO Clk. by D. McLEAN
Registered 6 December 1839 Rice F. ROSS Register C.C.

p. 491-492 No. 409. James HAGGARD deed to Jas. G. PATTON 250 acres. Indenture made 31 day of May 1839 between James HAGGARD and James G. PATTON both of county of Coffee and State of Tennessee for $250 a tract of land in County of Coffee on Curtises Branch of Bark cam fork of Duck River "beginning on a swete (sic) gum marked G W H thence west six or eight poles to ROSS; line...." Signed by Jas. HAGGARD in presence of Rice F. ROSS, Isaac COLE. Att. by W. A. HICKERSON, Clerk of County Court of Coffee County, "this 4th of May 1839". Registered 6 December 1839 Rice F. ROSS, Regst. C.C.
(NOTE by R. McG.: Note the error in date of 4 May 1839 above. Since the deed was written on 31 May 1839, it appears the Clerk of County Court made an error and the month should appear as June instead of May.)

The preceding two deeds, it will be noted, cover the same tract of land.

p. 497 No. 415. Indenture by Jonathan S. WEBSTER & Moses CASS of one part & James M. STEPHENS of the other part...sale of 2 tracts of land on Barren Fork of Duck River....about 60 A..., "and we the said Jonathan WEBSTER, Jonathan S. WEBSTER, & Moses M. CASS....." Oct. 1, 1839. Witnesses: Beverly BANKS, H. E. BULLOCK, Thomas J. PATTON.

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In Vol. II, No. 3, July 1970, FAMILY FINDINGS, several names of persons attending our Workshop, May 22, 23, 1970, were omitted through error. They were as follows:

Mrs. Abigail Rice Hyde, 303 Lake St., Ridgely, Tenn. 38080

Mrs. Roxie Patterson, Ridgely, Tenn. 38080

Mrs. Charles Sevier, 163 Sunnyside Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301

Mrs. Curtis McMillan, 532 Westmoreland, Jackson, Tenn. 38301

Mrs. Bunch of Lexington, Tenn.

Mrs. Cartmell Townes, 1555 E. Chester, Jackson, Tenn. 38301

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ERROR: Query #30, pg. 116, Vol. II, No. 3 FAMILY FINDINGS, was submitted by Miss Mary Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

GRAY FAMILY CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in Stewart County, Tennessee on a high cliff overlooking the Tennessee River near Paris Landing State Park. Immediately after crossing the Tennessee River bridge, going east, a gravel road turns to the left. The cemetery is easily seen from the highway. The cemetery is so high above the river it is a perfect place to view the river and surrounding area. This is a nine grave cemetery, very neatly kept and surrounded by an old iron fence.

The chief marker is that of James Gray. The marker is a regulation size, Gran reproduction of a Pulpit. Complete with cover and tassels. Atop the pulpit is a Bible. The front of the marker reads:

James Gray

Born

Nov 6, 1788

Died

Aug 9, 1868

At the lower right hand corner "Marker by Wells & Rhea, Madisonville, Ky."

The back of the marker carries the following:

"A Captain in the War of 1812, Commanding a Company at the Battle of New Orleans. Receiving an honorable discharge. Also three others as Commander of posts on the frontier. A member of the Tennessee Legislature eight years. Served two years in the Convention. Joined the church in 1840. Ordained a Minister of the Gospel and served as Moderator of the Western District Association a number of years. To the joy of the body, continued in the ministry until near his death."

Anna
Wife of James Gray
Born December 26, 1791
Died July 9, 1852

"Oh Mother, I know thou wert the best. In Heaven thy lovely soul doeth rest with Angels and the blest, around the throne of God."

Andrew Jackson Gray
Born October 6, 1828

Died May 7, 1893

"The pains of death are past. Labor and sorrows cease, and life long war foreclosed at last. His Soul is found in peace. Gone but not forgotten"

Rebecca Gray Wife of Andrew Jackson Gray
Born January 19, 1851 Died November 24, 1928
"Having finished life's duty she now sweetly rests."

A. J. Gray
1882 - 1942

Infact daughter of A. J. and Edna Gray
1915

Three graves with sandstone markers.

Copied by Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton, Jackson, Tennessee

RIGGS CEMETERY - Hardeman County, Tennessee - Read and copied by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lee Davidson - 234 Central - Bolivar, Tenn. 38008 - September 1969.

The land on which this cemetery stands was once known as the DELK PLACE - owned by Henry Delk, who cared for the cemetery until his demise. A school also stood nearby. Mr. Harris, an attorney in Bolivar, Tenn., now owns the land where this school and cemetery is located. It is located on Nubbin Ridge Road southwest of Middleton, Tenn. in a now deserted section off a road once called the Riggs Road.

There are about 35 discernable unmarked graves.

Abby, Janie Brice
dau. J. H. and Henrietta
12 Oct. 1923
8 Jan. 1924

Delk, W. K.
2 Feb. 1839
24 Jan. 1895

Delk, Janie
wife J. H.
17 Feb. 1884
16 Dec. 1919

Children of J. H. and Janie Delk:
Inf son Inf dau
born and died 17 Jan. 1917
15 Dec. 1919

Davis, V. N.
20 Oct. 1827
16 Aug. 1883
(Masonic Emblem)

Capshaw, Ruby
dau. W. M. and B. M.
Nov. 1914
12 Oct. 1918

Ray, Virginia Candice
wf. J. H.
15 Jul. 1859
31 Jan. 1882

Shelley, Martha E.
wife E. T.
29 Oct. 1875
1 Aug. 1919

Shelley, Lillie Arlene
dau. P. M. and M. A.
1893 - 1894

Inf. son R. N. and M. A. Shelley
b. & d. 24 Aug. 1890

Shelley, Martha G.
wf. J. H.
30 Dec. 1861
24 Oct. 1901

Shelley, James L.
son J. H. and M. G.
24 Dec. 1895
20 Nov. 1898

Shelley, Robert M.
son, J. H. and M. G.
28 Feb. 1901
8 Aug. 1903

Shelley, Nancy G.
dau. J. H. and M. G.
1 Sep. 1881
16 Jul. 1885

Webb, John Wesley
son T. E. and S. M.
21 Feb. 1878
12 June 1879

QUERIES

are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge $1.00; Each query must contain name and address of person submitting same; Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn., 38301.

#37. BUSTER, WOODS, TRIMBLE, WALKERHALE, McMURTY, BARTLEY, HILL, BLACK:
Claudius BUSTER, son of William & Jane(WOODS)BUSTER, b. 1766, Caswell Co., N.C., m. Isabell WOODS, dau. of Michael & Margaret(TRIMBLE)WOODS in 1789, Washington Co., Tenn. They moved to Green Co., Tenn. and had the following children: Michael Woods BUSTER b. 1793 m. Elizabeth WALKER, dau. of Charles WALKER; Mary BUSTER b. 1796 m. Elijah BORDEN, as his 1st wife; Margaret BUSTER m. Joseph HALE; Jane BUSTER m. John WALKER; Elizabeth BUSTER m. George HALE; Martha BUSTER m. 1st James McMURTY 2nd John Wesley BARTLEY; John BUSTER; William BUSTER m. Isabella Hill and Archibald BUSTER m. Elizabeth BLACK HANDERSON. Will exchange and appreciate any help.
Mrs. R. A. Buster, Rt. #1, Twitty, Texas 79090.

#38 BECKER, COBB, DAVIS, FINLEY, GAY:
John BECKER b. N.Y., d. Bidwell Hill, Pa., m. Esther DAVIS b. Pa. & also d. Bidwell Hill, Pa. Need info. on this couple & their family. Lou COBB b. Haywood Co., Tenn.?, d. Bethel Community near Humboldt, Tenn., m. James Monroe TODD. They had 8 children: Henry, George, H.R., Jessie, Betty, Susie & Mattie. James Monroe TODD had a son by a previous marriage, John TODD. Need dates of birth & death of Lou COBB, also her parents name and other info. William FINLEY b. Ireland, immigrated to Pa. with wife, Mary J. WHITE b. England . Wanting any info. on this couple. Rewena GAY b. 1816 in N.C., d. 27 Aug. 1886 Bells, Tenn., m. C. H. MEDLIN b. 21 Mar 1821 in N.C., d. 15 Dec. 1875 Bells, Tenn. They had 3 children: Ciddy Ann, Moses, & Beverly. Need parents name of this couple, place in N.C. of birth, and any other info. possible.
Miss Judy C. Alpha, 120 W. Mason St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#39 RUSSELL
Need parents of James RUSSELL b. ca 1833 S.C., m. Elizabeth Scally ca 1855 where?, living in Izard Co., Ark., 1860, d. Feb. 7, 1862 in CSA army. Was William RUSSELL, b. 1791 S.C., also in Izard Co., Ark., 1860, his father? Would appreciate any information concerning this RUSSELL family.
Mrs. T. E. House, 67 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

#40 HOUSE. BEDWELL (BIDWELL)
Need information concerning Joseph HOUSE, b. ca 1775, N.C., m. 1807 Davidson Co., Tenn. Alcey BEDWELL (BIDWELL), d. ca 1852 Haywood Co., Tenn. or White Co., Ark. Had following children: Reuben, Patience m. David Haynes; s. John m. 1. Teresa Twigg 2. Eliza Kelso; William m. Virginia Bedwock; Jane m. David HOUSE; Charlotte m. John Myers; Marcenee m. James M. Brazell; Mary; and Archibald B. m. Eliza Wilkes. All of these children lived in Haywood or Hardeman Co., Tenn. in 1850s. Will gladly exchange.
Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301

ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN'

The following is a copy of a letter written by WILLIAM AUSTON to his daughter during the Civil War. The letter is not dated but was sent by messenger to Tiptonville from Camp Brown near Union City, Tennessee. Mr. AUSTON was with the 47th Regt. which was organized late in 1861 with M. R. HILL, Colonel. They first participated in the movement of General Polk's Army and in April, 1862, engaged the enemy at Shiloh where Mr. Auston died. The original letter is in the possession of Mrs. Joe Carter, Wynnburg, Tennessee, a grand-daughter of WILLIAM AUSTON.

The first page of the letter was stamped in the upper right hand corner with the words "Camp Brown, near Union City, Tenn." The left hand corner has a very unusual printing of a very vividly colored flag, a white stripe with a wide red stripe above and below. The union is 11 stars and a T, white on a blue field. Underneath the flag are the printed words:

> To arms! To arms! Ye brave
> the avenging Sword unsheathed,
> March on! March on! All hearts resolved
> on victory or death.

MISS MATTIE AUSTON Dear Daughter

This leaves me well at present/ I havv been pretty sick but feel well enough to eat my allowance of Beef and bread at present/ I would like to spend the hollow days at home but we are under strick orders and have to stay here all the time/ We are going to commence building our winter shanties tomorrow and will be very busy for some time to come/ I hope you and the boys will be good children and take care of your Ma and mind to be good to each other. tell Billy to feed the Hoggs and Oxen and Jim and Johnny to feed the sheep and Learn their books and be Shure to help your Ma all you can and be good children and I will come and Se you as soon as I can/ you must send me some potatoes & turnips & a bacon ham and some butter by the first waggon that comes up. I sent you Wm 2 chimney by Moorings boy Sandy/ if he has not brot them you must send and get them/ We have had some cold weather and lots of work to do. there is going to be a big party up here Christmas and you and your Cousin must come up. Give my love to all the Kin and Kiss all the small fry for me/ your uncle Jim sends his love to you all says tell your Ma to be of good chear and all will be rite an hundred years hence/ you must all write soon often and every thing.

WM. AUSTON

This letter was folded and the address written on the outside fold:

MISS MATTIE AUSTON
and House

per Col/
Hill
per

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CHURCH LETTER OF WILLIAM AUSTON

The AUSTON family moved from Henderson County, Tennessee, to Lake County, Tennessee in 1858. Mr. AUSTON brought his church letter with him and it is still in the possession of his grand-daughter Mrs. Joe Carter, of Wynnburg, Lake County, Tennessee. Mrs. Carter lives in the same house where her father brought her mother as a bride. The following is a copy of the church letter:

State of Tennessee
Henderson County

The United Baptist Church, worshiping at Cross Roads.

To any Sister Church of the same faith and order.

This is to certify that our Beloved Brother WILLIAM AUSTON is a member of our Church in full fellowship and good standing and is hereby dismissed from us when he shall have joined another church of the same faith and order and may the blessing of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ rest and remain with him forever.
Amen

Done by order of the Church in conference Saturday, before the 4th Lord's Day in January 1858.

A. P. LIPSCOMB Church Clerk
D. W. PERKINS Moderator

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WILLIAM AUSTON BIBLE

By courtesy of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Joe Carter, Wynnburg, Tennessee.

MARRIAGES
William Auston to Catharine C. Bradford, Sept. 30, 1847
Married William Thomas Auston to Elizabeth S. Nobles, Sept. 17th 1873
William Thomas Auston to Tera Shelton, Dec. 17, 1884

BIRTHS
William Auston was born Jan. 16, 1820.
Catharine Bradford was born July 17th 1818
William Thomas Auston was born Feb. 4, 1851
James C. Auston was born Mar. 16, 1854
John H. Auston was born Sept. 2nd of 1855
Elizabeth S. Nobles was born Nov. 19, 1854
William Taylor Auston Oct. 8th 1874
Infant Auston Aug. 23, 1876
Maud Auston Feb. 6 1879
Katie Auston March 19, 1881
Tera Shelton May 29, 1860

DEATHS
Infant Auston dide Oct. 7, 1876
Elizabeth S. Auston dide March 24, 1881
Maud Auston March 19, 1882

WILLIAM AUSTON BIBLE (Cont'd)

Written on loose sheet of paper:

MARRIAGES
Wynn Shelton and Julia Tiner was married Nov. 7th 1850
J. T. Harper and M. E. Shelton was married Dec. 10th 1868
L. A. Shelton and L. E. Nichols was married Jan. 26th 1887

BIRTHS
Wynn Shelton born March the 7, 1808
Julia A. Shelton born February 17, 1830

CHILDREN'S AGES
Mary E. Shelton born March 16, 1852
James S. Shelton born September 19, 1853
Sarah L. F. Shelton born February 12, 1856
Terah J. Shelton born May 29, 1860
Levi A. Shelton born January 2, 1858
Nancy D. Shelton born October 17, 1861
Eulalia Harper born Sept. 20th 1869
Levi C. Haskins born April 27th 1885

DEATHS
Sleep on rest on no storms disturb thee now
No disappointments chill thy silent breast
For high above yon Star-paved dome thy soul
has found "beneath the tree of life" sweet rest

Wynn Shelton died July 15, 1871
Age 63 years, 4 mo. 8 days
Mary E. Harper died May 9, 1880
Aged 28 1 mo. and 23 days
Nannie D. Haskins died Feb. 5, 1886
Aged 24 yrs 3 mo 19 days.

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R. H. BURRUS BIBLE

This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. John Autry, Tiptonville, Tennessee, Route #1, who contributes the following records to FAMILY FINDINGS:

BIRTHS
R. H. Burrus was borned March 5, 1855
Mary Frances Tolar Burrus was borned June 20, 1861
Lillian Burrus was born Sept. 6, 1884
Mary Burrus was born June 16, 1886
Mattie Florence Burrus was born Jan. 9, 1888
Laura Belle Burrus was born Jan. 14, 1890
Hale Burrus was born Sept. 30, 1892
Hale Dial was born 19 of July 1906

MARRIAGES
Robert Hale Burrus son of Thomas Burrus was married to Mrs. Mary F. Tolar Sharp
21 day of Nov. 1883
Mary Burrus was married to Author Dial Sept. 20, 1905

R. H. BURRUS BIBLE (Cont'd)

MARRIAGES (Cont'd)

Lillian Burrus married Jess Barker March 17, 1907
Laura Burrus married John Autry Sept. 11, 1908
Mattie Burrus married Ed McBride Apr. 2, 1911
Hale Burrus married Mr. Charley Colton Apr. 30, 1914

DEATHS

R. H. Burrus died March 19, 1893
Mary Frances "Molly" Burrus died Sept. 27, 1951

MEMORANDA

Tiptonville burned March 19, 1900
Mr. Jas. Hunters house burned March 14, 1904
Annie Nobles and George Wynn married Feb. 4, 1906
Always remember Sept. 4, 1904. Anna, Marshall and Morris Nobles, George Benns and me went to Saint Louis to the Worlds fair We went on a boat up the Miss. River. (Note: The above notation was written by Lillian Burrus.)
Along the edge of one page is written the line:
"Your album is the golden spot in which I write forget me not"
(Signed) Mat

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ROBERT LEE MOORE FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible of the Robert Lee Moore Family was partially destroyed. The family record was saved and is in the possession of their youngest son, Robert Reece Moore, who lives in Blytheville, Arkansas, who kindly consented to furnish the following records to FAMILY FINDINGS. R. L. Moore and wife moved to Ridgely, Lake County, Tenn. in 1906 from Martin, Weakley County, Tenn. Mr. Moore was influential in organizing the town of Ridgely in 1908.

From the Bible record:
Robert Lee Moore and Frances Catherine Hedges were married Dec. 15, 1881, by Rev. J. R. Bell in Henry County, Tenn.
Robert Lee Moore the father was born Aug. 9, 1861
Frances Catherine Moore the mother was born Jan. 7, 1862
L. Oscar Moore was born Oct. 2, 1883
Orren L. Moore born Aug. 11, 1886
Lucian T. Moore born Aug. 1, 1888
S. Lawson Moore born Oct. 27, 1889
John Perry Moore born March 8, 1892
Homer L. Moore born Sept. 18, 1893
H. French Moore born Jan. 30, 1896
Herman P. Moore born Nov. 16, 1898
J. H. Moore born Nov. 14, 1900
Lorene Moore born Nov. 6, 1903
Robert Reech Moore born Sept. 21, 1906

L. O. Moore died June 5, 1902
Lorene Moore died March 30, 1913
R. L. Moore died Aug. 29, 1936
Frances Catherine Moore died Jan. 29, 1938
Lucian Thurman Moore died Apr. 6, 1951
Orren Leslie Moore died June 23, 1956
Jeptha H. Moore died Aug. 9, 1956

ROBERT LEE MOORE FAMILY BIBLE (Cont'd)
Vera Robison Moore died in Nov. 1909 from severe burns.
Herman Pierce Moore died Sept. 1956
Homer Moore died Feb. 24, 1957
John Perry Moore died Sept. 11, 1967

O. L. Moore married Carrie Roberson in Lake Co. Dec. 23, 1906
Lawson Moore married Maude Johnson in Lake Co., Dec. 5, 1908
Lucian Moore married Miss Vera Robinson Feb. 2, 1909
Lucian Moore married Miss Mary Foster Jan. 21, 1912
John Perry Moore and Miss Mable Kennedy of Ridgely were married March 26, 1915
Herman P. Moore and Rose Nally of DeQueen, Ark., were married Aug. 18, 1918
Homer L. Moore married Sept. 7, 1919 to Myrtis Moody of Oklahoma
J. H. Moore and Gladys were married Dec. 16, 1923 in Texas
Robert Reece Moore married March 3, 1937, to Mable Crockett of Caruthersville, Mo.

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HISTORY OF LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
1870 - 1970

On June 11, 1970, County Court Chairman, Judge Richard Helton, issued a proclamatio declaring the week of June 14, 1970, as Lake County Centennial Week, in commemoration of our 100th Anniversary.

Lake County is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the State of Tennessee It contains 210 square miles of low level land between Reelfoot Lake and the Mississippi Rover. The northern boundry being Kentucky and extending to Dyer County on the south.

The first white men coming into the area were hunters and trappers. Reelfoot Lake was formed during a series of earthquakes beginning on the 16th day of December 1811 at 2 o'clock A. M., and lasting through the year 1812; therefore these early hunters called the area "The Shakes Country".

The first settler in what is now known as Lake County was Stephen Mitchell in 1819. He established a boat landing on the Mississippi River, 8 miles below New Madrid. Others coming prior to 1825 were: Enoch Walker, Evan Shelby, William Bone, Robert and Jefferson Nolen, John and R. J. Rivers, Reuben and Richard Anderson, Michael Peacock, William Box, Henry Walker, Jo Bone, Robert C. Nall, Ezekiel Williams, Thomas Wynn, Robert Thompson, Richard J. Hill, James Crockett, John Campbell, E. W. Nevill, Jessie Gray, Richard Sand, J. W. Bradford, C. H. and B. B. Bird, Frank Langley, G. W. L. Marr, and Richard Terrell Meriweather.

Obion County was organized Jan. 19, 1824, and extended to the Mississippi River. The county seat was Troy. It was not until June 9, 1870 that, under an act of the General Assembly, Lake County was formed from the portion of Obion County lying west of Reelfoot Lake. The first County Court was held Sept. 5, 1870, and Tiptonville was designated as the county seat.

According to Goodspeed's History, the first houses erected in Tiptonville were a store-house and dwelling built by William Tipton in 1857, and the town was named for him.

The above history written by Mrs. Abigail Rice Hyde of Ridgely, Tennessee.

JOHN T. FRAME BIBLE

This Bible was in the possession of John Frame's only daughter, Mary Frame Kennedy, until her death. The oldest Kennedy daughter, Mable Kennedy Moore, has very generously given the Bible to Abigail Rice Hyde, oldest grand-daughter of Mary Frame Kennedy, and it is still in her possession. We are most grateful to Mrs. Hyde for contributing these records to FAMILY FINDINGS. The front-piece of the Bible is missing.

FAMILY RECORD

John T. Frame of Indiana and T. Emeline Hendrix of North Carolina were married on 30 April 1871.

BIRTHS

John T. Frame was born Feb. 1848.
T. Emeline Hendrix was born Oct. 9, 1844.
John T. Frame was born Sept. 9, 1872.
Mary Elizabeth Frame was born Dec. 2, 1874.
Thomas L. Frame was born May 7, 1876.
Allas Jane Frame was born Feb. 22, 1878.
James B. W. Frame was born Nov. 16, 1880.
William Mc. Frame was born Apr. 10, 1884.
John A. Kennedy was born May 18, 1896.
Ira Mable Kennedy was born Aug. 21, 1897.
Mary Lois Kennedy was born May 30, 1900.
Finis Hall Kennedy born Aug. 6, 1904.
Gladys E. Kennedy born March 10, 1906.
Helen Louise Kennedy born Aug. 9, 1912.
Walter W. Frame was born Aug. 30, 190__.
The children of John T. Frame and wife Sallie:
John Lafayette Frame born Aug. 2, 1898.
Paul Frame, Nov. 23, 1899.
O. C. Frame, Aug. 8, 1901.
Ruth Bernice Frame, Jan. 22, 1905.
Lala Beth Frame, April 3, 1907.
Alfred Clark Frame, Aug. 7, 1911.
Ralph Conrad Frame, Aug. 7, 1911.
Robert Lilburn Frame, Aug. 6, 1913.
Lavada Frame daughter of James B. Weaver Frame was born Sept. 17, 1905.
J. T. Frame was born in 1907.

MARRIAGES

John T. Frame, son of John Frame, and T. Emeline Hendrix married April 30, 1871.
John T. Frame (III) and Sarah Green Clark were married April 28, 1895.
Mary E. Frame and Cenus Hardy Kennedy were married May 26, 1895, by Rev. J. A. Sands in Ridgely, Tenn.
Thomas L. Frame and Mary Lunsford were married July 22, 1898.
J. B. W. Frame and Linia Dowdy were married November the last 1902.
William Frame and Myrtle Patmore were married Sept. 18, 1904.
Weaver and Bert Frame married in the year 1916.
William Frame and Lillie McKenney married Oct. 4, 1919.
John Perry Moore and Mable Kennedy were married March 26, 1915.
Mallye P. Rice and Mary Loyce Kennedy were married Oct. 28, 1915.
Gladys Kennedy and Crawford Crouch were married Dec. 22, 1925.

JOHN T. FRAME BIBLE (cont'd)

DEATHS

Allas Jane Frame died July 13, 1879.
John T. Frame died Dec. 28, 1884.
John Alfred Kennedy died March 6, 1897.
O. C. Frame died Dec. 25, 1903.
Finis Kennedy died July 21, 1905.
W. W. Frame died Oct. 27, 19__.
J. T. Frame died Sept. 17, 1911.
Mary Katherine Moore died March 13, 1917.
T. Emeline Frame died Aug. 17, 1919.
James B. W. Frame died April 4, 1925.
Mr. C. H. Kennedy died Jan. 27, 1927.
John T. Frame (III) died Aug. 5, 1940.
Mary E. Kennedy died May 19, 1950.
Helen Kennedy Foster, Feb. 27, 1963.
Thomas L. Frame died in the summer of 1958 or 1959.
William McClain Frame died Nov. 1959.
Robert Cenus Moore, Oct. 4, 1968.
John Perry Moore, Sept. 11, 1967.
Nullye P. Rice died April 19, 1965.

Notation in back of Bible: E. Frame came to Tenn. 1887.
(Note: A.R.H. The first John Frame and his brother left their homeland in Ireland. As they were going onto the ship, John Frame picked up a conch shell to bring to America. This shell has been handed down to the first born son in each generation of Frame, named John. It is now in the possession of John Carl, son of John Lafayette and Grace Buchannon Frame.)

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NOTES FROM ORDER BOOK No. 1 of Obion County, Tennessee, abstracted by Abigail Rice Hyde. Many of names listed are known to have been living west of Reelfoot Lake, the area that became Lake County.

January, 1834: J. W. WOOD and A. M. L. McBEAN appointed admrs. of the estate of JOHN FARR, dec'd.
WILLIAM W. WATSON is qualified as deputy sheroff.

January, 1835: The following men appointed a jury of view to mark out a road from Troy to RICHARD T. MERIWEATHER'S on the Mississippi River, to-wit: JESSIE DAUGHERTY, JOSEPH FULK, STEPHEN MITCHELL, G. B. COLYER, E. M. HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM PAYNE, AND RICHARD T. MERIWEATHER.

JAMES DAVIS, Coroner is paid $10.00 for holding inquest over the bodies of JOSEPH WALLACE AND BERRY COFFEL

WILLIAM HARPOLE appointed guardian of SUSAN, ADALINE and GRAVES DICKERSON, minor heirs of ROBERT DICKERSON, Dec'd.

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R E M I N D E R

January 1st, 1971, is the date for renewal of your membership in the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society. Subscription to FAMILY FINDINGS is by membership, $5.00 per year.

POST-OFFICES AND POST-MASTERS, LAKE COUNTY

The following list of post-offices and post-masters, contributed by Abigail Hyde, was copied from the Official Registar of the United States Biennial. The first publication after Lake County, Tennessee, was organized was the 1871 edition. Although Tiptonville was designated as the county seat of Lake County, Tiptonville was erroneously listed as being in Obion County until 1877.

Year	Post Office	Post-Master
1871	Hathaway	Henry LaDuke
	Tiptonville	Moses Amburg
1873	Hathaway	Henry LaDuke
	Reelfoot	William H. Donehower
	Tiptonville	Hugh W. Reynolds
1875	Hathaway	Henry LaDuke
	Marr's Landing	D. W. Dickenson
to	Reelfoot	W. H. Donehower
31 March 1875	Tiptonville	Joseph Hill
1 April 1875	Tiptonville	W. H. Anderson
1877	Bass Landing	A. S. Keeting
	Hathaway	Henry LaDuke
	Marr's Landing	D. W. Dickinson
	Reelfoot	J. D. Davis
	Tiptonville	W. H. Anderson
1879	Hathaway	Henry LaDuke
	Marr's Landing	D. W. Dickenson
	Reelfoot	J. D. Davis
	Tiptonville	J. D. Arnett
1881	Listed the same post offices as above but included "Tenbrook", post-master Royal Bell. No one remembers where this post office was located.	
1883	Listed the five post offices and post-masters and included one new postoffice "Darnall", post-master E. V. Darnall.	
1885	Hathaway	J. E. LaDuke
	Reelfoot	J. N. Neador
	Tenbrook	Royal Bell
	Tiptonville	J. D. Arnett
	Darnall	E. V. Darnall
	Nashville had no listings for 1887.	
1889	Darnall	E. V. Darnall
	Hathaway	J. E. LaDuke
	Reelfoot	Wiatt R. Alger.
	(Note: This should be Wyatt R. Algee. He was a grandson of Wyatt Mooring, one of the pioneers of Madison County, Tennessee, serving for 26 years as chairman of the County Court of Madison County. Wyatt Mooring moved to Lake County from Madison County in 1856.)	
1889	Ridgely	Jas. D. Davis
	Tiptonville	Wm. N. Shelton
1891	Bessie	James P. Harris
	Darnall	E. V. Darnall
	Hathaway	J. E. LaDuke
	Pulstown	Jessie Mask

Year	Post Office	Post-Masters
1891 (cont'd.)	Reelfoot	H. R. Harris
	Ridgely	J. D. Davis
	Tiptonville	J. L. Peacock
1893	Listing is not in Nashville.	
1895	Bessie	James P. Harris
	Bluebank	George C. Campbell
	Cronanville	Jas. T. Griffin
	Darnall	E. V. Darnall
	Hathaway	J. E. LaDuke
	Mooring	Phil. T. Fields
	Pulstown	Fannie Mask
	Reelfoot	William Burnley
	Ridgely	Henry S. Hatcher
	Tiptonville	J. L. Peacock
1899	Bessie	Thos. F. Russell
	Bluebank	Geo. C. Campbell
	Cronanville	James F. Rondeau
	Darnall	E. V. Darnall
	Hathaway	Jesse V. Mavity
	Mooring	Phil T. Fields
	Madie	William B. Smith
	Reelfoot	A. E. Markham
	Ridgely	Alonzo P. Smyth
	Tiptonville	William J. Walker

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TIPTONVILLE, COUNTY SEAT OF LAKE COUNTY:

The Tipton Family, for whom Tiptonville was named, came from England and first settled in Maryland. They migrated down into East Tennessee where William Tipton was born, then into Franklin County, on down into Tipton County and then to Texas. William enlisted as a soldier in Texas and received a patent to a tract of land. He returned to Tennessee where he married Eliza Gallaher from St. Louis, Missouri, and they settled in what was later to become Lake County, where they lived the remainder of their lives. They had six children: Joseph G., Alcesta, Watt, Billy, Frank and Nimmie.

William Tipton died in 1860, his wife died in 1870. All of his sons died unmarried except Joseph. Joseph Tipton was born 10 Nov. 1842 in Lake County. In 1866 he graduated from Jones Commercial College in St. Louis, Mo. He was active in the organization of Lake County, serving four years as Chancery Court Clerk and as Trustee of the County for many years. In 1873 he married Harriet W. Meriweather (she was born 9 Aug. 1849) and they had one child, a daughter named Hattie.

Hattie Tipton married Joe Gwaltney, a bank cashier in Tiptonville for many years. They had three children: Hattie who married John Wray, an attorney in Knoxville, Tenn.; Elizabeth, who married and lives in North Carolina; a son, Joe Gwaltney, who died without issue. Thus the Tipton name became extinct. But there are descendants of William Tipton living in Tiptonville at the present time.

William's daughter, Alcesta Tipton, married Richard Owens from England. They had a son, John Owens, who moved to Louisville, Ky. After the death of his wife, Richard Owens married her younger sister, Nimmie Tipton. Jack Haynes, a descendar of Richard and Nimmie Tipton Owens, has followed in his great uncle's foot-steps and is presently serving as Trustee of Lake County, an office he has held since 1954.

TIPTONVILLE, COUNTY SEAT OF LAKE COUNTY: (Cont'd)

Joshua H. Tipton, altho not related to William Tipton, was also a pioneer of Lake County, coming into the area in 1845. He reared a large family and one of his sons, James W. Tipton, was the first sheriff of Lake County. There are many Tiptons, descendants of Joshua, living in Lake County at the present time.

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OWENS BIBLE

Holy Bible or Old and New Testaments Containing the Authorized and Revised Version in Parallet Column. Family pronouncing edition with pictorial illustrations and aids for readers and students. Central Publishing House, Cincinnati - Nashville - Atlanta. Copyrighted 1889

(Note: All of the information was apparently written by Richard Owens, using the same pen until the first of Joe Owens, born July 12, 1896. All other data written by another person.)

Richard Owens born Dec. 29, ___25
married to
Nimmie Tipton born Sept. 27, ___57.
married June 22, ___82.

Nellie Owens married Henry Tom Haynes April 14, 1910 by Rev. W. D. Pickens.

Alcesta Owens married Phillip Campbell.

Jack Floyd Haynes was married to Helen Elizabeth Hunt June 22, 1941.

Nell Frances Campbell married Blair Scott of Lexington, Ky.

BIRTHS:

Richard Owens born March 30, __83	Baptized
Penrhyn Owens born Jan. 27, __85	Baptized
Elenor Owens born Sept. 20, __87	Baptized
Robert Owens born Sept. 12, __90	Baptized
Alcesta Owens born Jan. 21, __93	Baptized
Joe Owens born July 12, __96	
Owen Haynes born June 10, 1913	
Jack Floyd Haynes born July 18, 1918	
Nell Frances Campbell born Oct. 1933	
Helen Hunt Haynes born Oct. 18, 1946	
Jack Floyd Haynes, Jr. born May 27, 1954	

DEATHS:
Richard Owens died Aug. 26, 1908
Age 83 years
Nimmie Tipton Owens died 1927
Elenor "Nellie" Owens Haynes died Nov. 16, 1964.

The above records contributed by Abigail Rice Hyde.

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THE LAKE COUNTY STAR

"The Lake County Star" was the first newspaper ever published in Lake County, Tennessee. It was established in 1879 by C. D. Tresenriter and after two or three years was sold to Mr. Arthur Eastwood. Below are some news items from the February 23, 1883, issue, abstracted and contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Abigail Rice Hyde of Ridgely, Tennessee.

Lake County, Tennessee, Official Directory

J. G. TIPTON, Trustee
A. J. NUGENT, Sheriff
J. D. ARNETT, Circuit Court Clerk
M. GLASCOCK, County Court Clerk
P. DAVIS, Clerk and Master
JOHN B. SNOW, Register
M. A. LOWE, Supt. of Public Schools
G. B. RILEY, Chairman, County Court
THOMAS KEEFE, Ranger
R. S. BRADFORD, Coroner
D. D. McGINNIS, Jailer

Mr. JAMES TIPTON brought several head of cattle from 14-Bend Wednesday per steamer Centennial.

Mrs. DR. MILLER of Reelfoot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. JAMES E. WARD 'til the water subsides.

JOE DIAL died Friday night last. He was a young man well liked by all.

Misses MATILDA and FLORA WYNN, sisters to Mrs. F. A. BONHAM, are staying in town until the overflow subsides.

JO ROBINSON, TIP ANDERSON, HALE BURRUS, and TOM MORRIS worked manfully all day Monday taking care of their cotton and cotton seed. Their grist mill ran all day long. So rapidly did the water rise that they floated the last bale of cotton to a place of safety.

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THE FIRST TWO WILLS ON RECORD AT THE LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COURT HOUSE

Will Book No. 1, Lake County, Tennessee, is the only Will Book the County has. It is still in use. The following submitted by Abigail Rice Hyde and Roxie Patterson, both of Ridgely, Tennessee.

Will of SAMUEL FREY proved at April Term of the County Court of Lake County.

I SAMUEEL FREY being of sound mind do hereby make and I publish my last will and testaumnt and the following desposition made of my property "to wit,"

After all my debts are paid I wish my wife to have a life time interest in all my land or until my children shall arrive to the ages of Twenty One or shall marry for the purpose of educating and maintaining them. When my children shall have reached the age of Twenty One or marries as aforesaid then he or her shall be entitled to an Equal portion with my wife Amanda Frey, of

FIRST TWO WILLS RECORDED, LAKE CO., TENN. (Cont'd)

said land. All or any money left after paying my debts I will to my wife and children I also wish my cotton Gin sold and the money approprated as aforesaid I also wish my personal property sold and applied as above I do hereby appoint W H ADAMS as my Executor of this my last will and testaumnt in witness whereof I here to subscribed my name this 14th day of March 1871.

Witness J. H. BURRUS (Signed) SAMUEL FREY
J. W. DAVIS

Presented in open Court at April Term on 3rd day of April 1871 and proved by the subscrebing Witnesses.

B. S. BRADFORD Chairman

The Will of STEPHEN BURRUS, Deceased, Proven at July Term of the County Court 1871.

State of Tennessee
County of Lake
February 27th 1871

In the name of God Amen I STEPHEN BURRUS of the State and County aforesaid being sound of body and rational of mind do hereby Acknowledge this to be my last will and testament That I do hereby give will and bequeth unto my blood children W. H. BURRUS J. F. BURRUS and MARY FLEMING BURRUS my entire intrest in what is known as the home stead together with the stock of Horses mules Hogs and cattle also the farming impliments This property to be held Jointly and Each Equally interested in the property The aforesaid real Estate to be valued at Four Thousand 4000 00/00 Dollars The above mentioned parties are to give unto HALE and CHEEK BURRUS one horse and saddle (each) provided the said HALE and CHEEK BURRUS remain with the said W H J F or MARY F until each obtains his majority Also bequeth to my following children Mrs. LUCINDA HOPPER Mrs. ANN WATSON JAS. N. BURRUS Mrs. ELIZA KEEFE CATHERINE NUOTON and the heirs of THOMAS BURRUS HALE CHEEK MARY RUSH MARTHA all the moneys notes or obligations now in my favor These to be shared equally between the above mentioned Children with the provision that the said MARTHA (one of the THOMAS BURRUS heirs) have one hundred 100.00 Dollars more than and above her proportionate share. Would request that the Wagon drawn by oxen be sold and the money equally divided between the heirs Also hereby appoint and request that my son W. H. BURRUS and my soninlaw ROBT. WATSON to become the Executors of this my last will and Testament and would also request that settlement of the Estate should never never go into a Court of Civil law if it can be amicably settled without I also request that the money in hand or not out at interest they the Executors must not be charged interest on said while it remains in their possission.

This the day and date above mentioned (signed) STEPHEN BURRUS

Attest: JO G. TIPTON

The above will was presented and proved in open Court at the July Term 1871 and ordered to be put on record. R. S. BRADFORD Chairman

STEPHEN BURRUS moved to Lake County from Madison County, Tennessee. The following data is from the 1870 Census of Lake County, Tennessee, Dist. #2, House #26:

STEPHEN BURRUS,	age	69,	born	N. C.	HALE BURRUS,	age	13,	born	Tenn.
WM. H.	"	" 31	"	Tenn.	SILAS	"	" 11	"	Tenn.
JAMES F.	"	" 22	"	Tenn.	MARY	"	" 9	"	Tenn.
CATHERINE	"	" 23	"	Tenn.	MAY	"	" 6	"	Tenn.
MARY	"	" 20	"	Tenn.					

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The first County Court of Lake County, Tennessee, was held in the Atheneum Hall in Tiptonville. In October 1871 the County voted to buy the building from the Atheneum Society. Below is a table of stockholders and their shares, copied from Minute Book #1 by Abigail Hyde.

James C. Harris 50	George Nevill 20	Reece Long 20
W. H. Adams 20	W. E. Bastel 40	Geo. W. Shaw 20
R. S. Bradford 20	A. J. Newgent 20	E. E. Westbrook 50
P. G. Hines 20	Stephen Burrus 40	T. C. Mooring 20
L. Donaldson 10	C. W. Nevill 20	P. Davis 20
D. L. Tipton 20	W. H. Anderson 50	W. T. Price 20
Clark T. Jones 20	A. L. Hines 20	David H__ ? __ 10
Rivers Donaldson 20	James Pallack 20	Smith Newton 20
James Cronan 30	Samuel Frey 40	W. J. Wynn 30
J. D. Davis 30	Henry Brady 20	J. H. Tipton 40
W. B. Hutchinson 20	J. M. Alexander 30	Chas. A. Lewis 20
M. Donaldson 10	W. H. Shelton 20	R. B. Lane 30
Henry Walker 20	Wm. Mobley 50	Wm. Brady 10
J. R. Watson 20		W. D. Meriweather 20

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NOTES FROM THE MINUTES OF ORDER BOOK #1, Lake County Court, contributed by Abigail Rice Hyde of Ridgely, Tennessee.

Monday, March 3, 1873: L. DONALDSON petitioned the Court to resign as guardian of minors, ROBERT and CLINTON LANE and copy of the order to be sent to said heirs through their atty. G. W. McDANIEL at or near Fairbury, Illinois. (Note: Aug. 3, 1874, LEDA W. LANE, Livingston County, Illinois, is guardian of Robert and Clinton Lane.)

June 2, 1873: WM. M. EVANS presents last will and testament of WM. KEY, dec'd (from the County Court of Hickman County, Kentucky) and is duly certified as admr. HULDA R. KEY having waived her right to be admrx. WM. M. EVANS makes bond in the amount of $7,200.00. Bondsmen JOSEPH JACKSON and SAM McGUIRE.

Venira list for Circuit Court, December 1873:

Dist. #1	A. ATKINSON, J. M. SANDERSON, W. H. CRAIG, LARKEN SPICER, GEO. RIDDLE.
Dist. #2	H. S. HATCHER, A. J. NEWGENT, JOHN AUTRY, W. H. ANDERSON, R. M. THOMPSON, WM. DASHER.
Dist. #3	J. A. HENSTON, R. A. LEWIS, W. W. DEBERRY, C. G. BRADFORD, J. W. HALEY.
Dist. #4	NOAH NOBLES, THOMAS E. DAVIS, JOHN W. WHITE and A. H. LANTRAP (?).
Dist. #5	JOHN WITT, NELSON COX, S. A. DAUGHARTY.
Dist. #6	A. EDWARDS and L. P. McGEE.

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MARRIAGE BONDS OF LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Nov. 9, 1883 - Dec. 29,1887

Contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Abigail Rice Hyde and Roxie Patterson of Ridgely, Tennessee.

B. F. Leduke, Clerk. Bondsman in parenthesis.

L. HOLLAND to M. T. ALLSUP, Nov. 12, 1883, by Wm. H. Cooper, JP.

J. B. TOLLEY to E. J. McGEE, Nov. 15, 1883, by J. N. Muaroes JP.

R. H. BURRUS to Mrs. Mary SHARPE, Nov. 21, 1883, by J. Latimer JP.

Chas. BAKER to Nep JOWERS, Nov. 24, 1883, by R. T. Webb, JP.

Bunk PAGE to Alice ALLEN, Dec. 1, 1883, by J. Latimer JP.

J. E. EARLS to E. E. KELLEY, Dec. 3, 1883, by Wm. Cooper JP.

J. H. BARHAM to Miss K. LATIMER, Dec. 25, 1883, by J. A. Sands MG.

Ben NEVILL to H. GREERE, Dec. 9, 1883, by H. S. Hatcher JP.

Jas. PEACOCK to Mollie WATSON, Dec. 10, 1883, by J. Latimer JP.

A. P. CAMPBELL to A. M. POWERS, Dec. 12, 1883, by Medors JP.

Henry MILLER to Neely BURNETT, Dec. 15, 1883, by J. A. Mooney MG.

Ira CRUNK to R(B)easy BARKER, Dec. 16, 1883, by R. T. Webb JP.

Ira THOMAS to (O)T. J. WHITSON, Dec. 19, 1883, by W. J. Wynn JP.

W. J. BUCKELLUU to Julia B. ALLISON, Dec. 20, 1883, by Wm. Cooper JP.

J. M. BALL to Miss Lucy DAVIS, Dec. 23, 1883, by Wm. Cooper JP.

J. M. WYATT to M. F. THOMPSON, Dec. 25, 1883, by W. A. Reeves JP.

Alex GUY to Dida BAXTON, Dec. 27, 1883, by E. King MG.

Jon. HAWKINS to Maria BRATTON, Dec. 27, 1883, by E. King MG.

Will CAMPBELL to Bettie MURRY, Dec. 27, 1883, by E. King MG.

Chas. T. GULLETT to Geo. Ann RILLY, Feb. 2, 1884, by J. A. Sands MG.

S. A. HAMES to Anne BROWN, Jan. 2, 1884, by H. S. Hatcher JP.

Jessee BAKER (BARKER) to Mrs. Mary HEARN, Jan. 3, 1884, by J. N. Medows JP.

L. B. LANTRIP to Miss Mollie ALEXANDER, Dec. 5, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.

G. W. WYNN to Dealor LATIMER, Feb. 6, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Guss EAGLE to S. C. WILLIAMS, Feb. 11, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

Dan NOLEN to Ida WILLIAMS, Feb. 13, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

Marsh DIAL to Miss Maggie CONNELLY, Feb. 18, 1884

P. T. FIELDS to Rebucca FIELDS, Feb. 27, 1884, by H. S. Hatcher JP.

Jno. BRADSHAW to Mary HALL, Feb. 21, 1884, by J. Latimer JP.

Bufe LEWIS to Miss Lou DILLARD, Mar. 6, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.

W. E. GILHAM to Rebecca RUUD, Mar. 13, 1884, by J. Latimer JP.

Wm. MOONEY to Lizzie SHELBY, Mar. 15, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

W. W. WILLIAMS to Eliza A. HEARRISON, Apr. 3, 1884, by J. Latimer JP.

J. L. CALTON to Rosa BARKER, Apr. 3, 1884, by W. J. Wynn JP.

W. N. JOWERS to S. A. CANADA, May 4, 1884, by R. T. Nobles JP. (Q. V. Bradley)

J. G. GRAY to Mary F. CANADA(Y), Apr. 15,1884, by W. L. Alexander JP. (M.A. Lowe)

Garutt TRUMON to Fannie DORIS(DAVIS), May 21,1884, by R.L.Webb JP. (Jno.B.Snow)

John EDWARDS to Nannie FESUEL, May 21, 1884.

Geo. PAYNE to Maggie KING, May 25, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. G. SMITH to Mollie WORLD, Feb. 13, 1884, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Boliver SHERLD to Paralee HARRIS, July 8, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. W. CURRY to Mattie WATSON, July 10, 1884, by Rev. B. Swift.

Ben JOHNSON to Julia FARROW, July 10, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

P. H. DENNIS to Sallie MORTON, July 11, 1884, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

T. L. CARR to Sallie SMITH, July 24, 1884, by Wm. H. Cooper JP.

A. J. NEWGENT to Mrs. Ella KENNEDY, July 31, 1884, by W. T. Webb JP.

John BROWN to Amanda WORRICK, Apr. 11, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

Rush BURRUS to Flora BOX, July 30, 1884. (T. Delaney)

Alex HERRALD to Mattie DOZIER, July 31, 1884, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

D. J. WILLIAMS to R. H. TIPTON, Aug.13,1884, by R.T. Nobles JP. (T. Delaney)

E. T. H. VANCLEVE to N. A. DIAL Aug. 19, 1884.

Joe ROBINSON to A. BRADFORD, Aug. 20,1884, by R.T. Webb JP. (W. H. Anderson)

Ed WILLIAMS to Miss Jennie SPAIN, Sept. 11, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.

W. L. ALEXANDER to Mrs. V. D. MOONEY, Sept. 28, 1884, by J. A. Roper JP.

Rowlin McLAIN to Mattie SMITH, Oct. 6, 1884, by Rev. H. C. Conway.

A. S. KEATING to Mrs. Clara WILLIAMS, Oct. 6, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.

J. W. DODSON to E. J. LATIMER, Oct. 29, 1884, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Winston BRUSTON to Mollie HOGUE, Nov. 8, 1884, by Smith Manney MG.

Sam CAUSBY to Kate BUTLER, Nov. 25, 1884.

Jon W. WATSON to N. J. WILLIAMS, Nov. 30, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP.

R. E. SIMERVILLE to Mrs. E. F. KING, Dec. 1, 1884.

Albert GILBERT to Georgia HARRIS, Dec. 4, 1884, by R. T. Webb JP. (Geo. Butler)

Thomas MADISON to Pressila LABLEY (LAFLEY), Dec. 24, 1884, by Eld. G. Isler.

H. C. LEWIS to Maggie H. HARFERD, Dec. 25, 1884, by M. J. Holifield MG.
(Willia Cates)

F. P. LARKIN to Sallie FIELDS, Dec. 25, 1884, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Mat DELANEY to Manda HUNICUTT, Dec. 25, 1884, by W. J. Wynn JP.

W. S. BISHOP to Miss Bell POOL, Jan. 1, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Ed A. KELLEY to Maggie McCALLINN, Jan. 14, 1885, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

John JOHNSON to Amanda BERUNETT (BURNETT), Jan. 27, 1885, by R. T. Nobles, JP.

M. DAVIS to Lou ROBINSON, Feb. 19, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

A. G. BROOKS to Sallie A. REEVES, Feb. 22, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.(T.E.Davis)

Jon. B.McGLASSON to Mrs. Lucindia UNDERHILL, Mar. 10, 1885, by H.S.Hatcher JP.

T. E. MORRIS to Jesse BROWN, Mar. 1, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP. (Hale Burrus)

Jno. ANDERSON to Sudie McLAIN, Mar. 6, 1884, by Eliza King MG.

Charley STACKER to Harrett TIDDINGTON, Mar. 7, 1885, by Eliza King MG.

T. B. PITTS to J. M. DOUGHERTY, Jan. 22, 1885, by L. P. McGee JP.

J. M. LEE to Miss Kate DOWNING, Mar. 25, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Alonzo BLACKMAN to Callie SMITH, Mar. 28, 1885, by Smith Manney MG.

Jon. THOMAS to Sallie HERRON, Apr. 7, 1885, by J. W. Thompson.

J. R. ADAMS to Belle EVERETT, Apr. 7, 1885, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

E. MOORE to Lucy CUNNINGHAM, Apr. 12, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Linsey WALKER to Sallie Jones, Apr. 16, 1885, by Eld. G. Isler. (Morris Nall)

Wyatt MOORING to Annie KING, Apr. 18, 1885, by J. A. Roper JP. (Jno. B. Snow)

Wm. NOBLES to M. A. RUNNELS, Apr. 29, 1885, by W. A. Reeves JP.

James P. DAVIS to Nellie Rucker, May 2, 1885, by Eld. G. Isler.

John HORNBEAK to Louise WRIGHT, June 11, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Dallis PERDEW(U) to Miss HAPPY MOORING, July 14, 1885, by W. A. Reeves JP.

Marsh DIAL to Maggie CONNELLY, July 9, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

John McELYEA to Mattie HILL, July 16, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Bob IRVINE to Lulla PERKINS, July 18, 1885, by J. M. Johnson MG.
(Sam Ballard) (Jno. B. Snow)

J. HOLT to Miss Milton McELYEA, July 30, 1885, by R. T. Webb JP.

Harry HUSTON to Eliza WOODY, Aug. 9, 1885, by J. M. Johnson MG.

Chas. WARREN to Ellan GALASPI, Aug. 9, 1885, by J. M. Johnson MG.

Charles HOWARD to Sara D. BARBER, Aug. 12, 1885, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

John HUNTER to Laura PICKARD, Aug. 16, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Joe DRISKILL to Alice NOBLES, Aug. 18, 1885, by W. A. Reeves JP.

Askin HALL(HILL) to Ellan BURNETT, Aug. 27, 1885, by N. C. Akins MG.

Louie RUSSELL to Mary D. ROBINSON, Aug. 30, 1885, by L. P. Magee JP.

J. M. ANDERSON to Elizabeth DRISKILL, Sept. 3, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Bob BROWN to Annie Wilson, Aug. 3, 1885, by C. C. Havlon MG.

J. D. COX to M. E. LEMONS, Aug. 4, 1885, by J. A. Sands MG.

Sloan ROPER to Mrs. Sallie A. DUCKWORTH, Aug. 10, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.
(John T. Pool) (Jon. B. Snow)

J. G. NEWHOUSE to Fannie WALKER, Sept. 3, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Georg LYONS to Susan GABBY, Sept. 6, 1885, by J. M. Johnson MG.

Jesse OAKES to Etta JACKSON, Sept. 7, 1885, by W. J. Wynn JP.

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E. E. TIPTON to Latitia BROY, Sept. 12, 1885, by R. T. Webb JP.

Gen. ISLER to Harriett DONALDSON, Sept. 18, 1885, by N. C. Atkins MG.

J. C. COX to Miss Jennie HOWARD, Sept. 18, 1885, by W. A. Reeves JP.

Thom. J. WILLIAMS to Mary T. BISHOP, Sept. 22, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Jack REEDER to Laura HALEY, Sept. 24, 1885, by G. Isler MG.

Hal HILL to Nacy PURSLEY, Sept. 28, 1885, by N. C. Atkins MG.

J. D. FULLER to Mattie PEACOCK, Sept. 30, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Thos. BARHAM to Josie MURRWITHER, Oct. 3, 1885, by Smith Manry MG.

Dick ISLER to Josephine HOGUE, Oct. 12, 1885, by Smith Manney MG.

James CHERRY to Miss Luna FIELDS, Oct. 18, 1885, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. W. ASHMORE to R. S. WILLIAMS, Oct. 28, 1885, by W. J. Wynn JP.

Oliver ADAMS to Alice STEPHENS, Oct. 25, 1885, by C. M. Peacock JP.

N. F. THOMPSON to Nannie BROWN, Nov. 5, 1885, by W. J. Wynn JP.

John MAGEE to Martha REED, Nov. 2, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

E. BAKER to Mary EASLEY, Nov. 26, 1885, by L. P. McGee JP.

Robt. YARBROW to Belle RANDLES, Nov. 29, 1885, by Wm. Cooper JP.

Oscar OAKES to Georgia HAYES, Dec. 2, 1885, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Jake JONES to Sallie McCALLOUE, Dec. 2, 1885, by C. W. Ferrel MG.

Dock ROWDEN to Harriett NOLEN, Dec. 2, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

T. WESLEY to Julia A. MAULDIN, Dec. 11, 1885, by M. C. Peacock JP.

G. W. BAYLISS to Revie BAKER, Dec. 20, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Lewis TAYLOR to Paralee ISLER, Dec. 17, 1885, by R. T. Webb JP.

A. J. PITTS to Mrs. M. S. MEADORS, Dec. 23, 1885, by L. P. Magee JP.

M. F. PITTS to Miss Madie PITTS, Dec. 25, 1885, by L. P. McGee JP.

James M. HEATH to Lizzie DAVIS, Dec. 24, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Will FREEMAN to Dela BOMAN, Dec. 24, 1885, by R. T. Nobles JP.

John GLASCO to Ellen BLACK, Dec. 31, 1885, by Wm. Cooper JP.

Edmon RICHARDSON to E____ WARD, Jan. 1, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

John L. CARLTON to S.C. WHITEHEAD, Jan. 3, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Jesse BLANTON to Eliza Smith, Jan. 2, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Thomas THOMPSON to Lou CLARK, Jan. 7, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

Clifton GOODMAN to Melissia MELTON, Jan. 12, 1886, by C.M. Peacock JP. (Lee Goodman)

W. W. DAVIS to Jessia BOSIER, Jan.14, 1886, by Wm. Cooper JP. (W.W.Adams) (J.W.McCue)

E.L.RABY to Minnie Jane OAKS,Jan. 20, 1886, by Wm. H.Cooper JP. (W.J.Harper)

Jas.COLLIER to Emma GEORGE, Jan. 20,1886, by J.A. Mooney (Tho. C. Cannada)

F. F. DeLANEY to C. C. DILLARD, Feb. 4, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

B. F. WILLIAMS to N. E. BISHOP, Feb. 15, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Will MAYFORD to L. M. DEVENPORT, Feb. 16, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

Gobrell FERRELL to E. V. CARR, Feb. 23, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Jim VanPOOL to Annie EZELL, Feb. 24, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Robt. L. KEATING to Josephine RUAALE, Feb. 25, 1886, by H. S. Hatcher JP.

M. L. HUNT to M. J. KIMBROUGH, Mar. 11, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Alfred SWINDLE to Laura HAYNES, Mar. 15, 1886, by Wm. Cooper JP.

Geo. R. JOHNSON to F. WAYSON, Mar. 26, 1886, by L.P. McGee JP.

W. T. UNDERWOOD to Paralee HELTON, Mar. 25, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

J. Walter CHAMBERS to Mrs. M. B. CLARKE, Apr. 1, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.

W. T. TERRELL to Effie WARE, Apr. 2, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

C. R. MARVIN to Margarett RILEY, Apr. 26, 1886, by J. A. Mooney MG.

H. F. MABERRY to N. B. CUNNINGHAM, May 2, 1885, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Melvin GLASCOCK to Laura N.Dickerson, May 19, 1886, by W. O. Lanier MG. (Geo. B. Riley - chairman)

W. G. TATE to Eliza RODGERS, May 10, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

W. A. MOSS to Katie LANE, May 20, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. W. FISHER to Lou SMUTHERS, June 3, 1886, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Joe L. ALEXANDER to Loula A. WATSON, June 16, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

James H. FURGESON to Sarah J. FURGASON, June 20, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

James WALKER to Martha MOORING, June 20, 1886, by J. M. Johnson MG.

Chas. MOORE to Cora BURSON, June 23, 1886, by W. H. Cooper JP.

James ORRICK to Sallie TAYLOR, June 24, 1886, by C. M. Peacock JP.

David ROGERS to Mattie SANDS, June 26, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

James SMITH to Mattie BRASFIELD, June 26, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

J. T. MOORE to Jennie BURNETT, June 27, 1886, by J. A. Mooney MG.

Dave FORBUS to M. F. HENDERSON, July 7, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

R. F. HILL to M. S. HILL, July 5, 1886, by C. M. Peacock JP.

J. T. HUNTER to Minnie M. JULIAN, July 11, 1886, by J.A.Sands MG.(W.H.Briant)

W. J. HICKS to Bobbie RILY, July 20, 1886.

Toney SMITH to Cristha TATUM, July 30, 1886, by J. W. Thompson.

J. R. UNDERWOOD to Adeline COCKRELL, July 25, 1886, by G. B. Riley JP.

Askew ABSHEAR to Maggie BURRNETT, July 26, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

Alec SHANNON to Jannie BURGESS, July 31, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Jessie CONAWAY to E. M. GARRISON, Aug. 2, 1886, by L. P. Magee JP.

Felix MADDOX to Alice TERREL, Aug. 9, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Calvin WISE to Clivie BIRDSONG, Aug. 9,1886, by C.M.Peacock JP.(J.W.Orrick)

Tom BURNLEY to Kate HOSS, Aug. 18, 1886, by Smith Manny MG.

Benj. F. MINN(MM) to Sallie E. STRATTON, Aug. 26, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

Joe BONE to Nancy SHAW, Sept. 5, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Daniel B. DRY to Jennie NELSON, Aug. 31, 1886, by W. H. Wynn JP.

Peter MURRY to Edney WALLACE, Aug. 31, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

Henry TERREL to Sallie DUTTEN, Sept. 3, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Geo. W. REEVES to Sarah I. LEMONS, Sept. 11, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

S. J. MASON to Jennie BRADFORD, Sept. 7, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Tom S. OAKES to Josie BLACK, Sept. 22, 1886, by W. H. Cooper JP. (W.N. Shelton)

Frank RUSSELL to Truma JORDAN, Sept. 26, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

H. C. DRISKILL to Rosey BROWN, Oct. 3, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.

W. W. WADE to P. J. CATON, Oct. 10, 1886, by M. J. Holifield MG.(Len Westuford)

Wm. M. HENSLEY to M. A. PITTS, Oct. 8, 1886, by W. H. Cooper JP.

A. HAMMEL to Becca LAIRD, Oct. 17, 1886, by C.M.Peacock JP. (This Laird could be Laws)

N. C. ATKINS to Frances WILSON Oct. 23, 1886, by Gen. Isler MG. (Birt Page)

Frank W. WATSON to Lillie B. SHELTON, Oct. 25, 1886, by W. O. Lanier MG.

Robert BROWEN to Mattie COLE, Oct. 28, 1886, by J.M.King JP.

M. P. PITTS to Mrs. M. L. HOLT, Nov. 3, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

William THOMPSON to Lou Emma RILEY, Nov. 8, 1886, by J. A. Sands MG.

Emory JACKSON to Mrs. Jeneovieva SMITH, Nov. 2, 1886, by M.J.Holifield MG.

H. Wm. HENDRIX to Mrs. Mollie LANE, Nov. 4, 1886, by M.J.Holifield MG.

John B. STEWARD to N. J. ALEXANDER, Nov. 10, 1886, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

Chas. LEWIS to Susie CATES, Nov. 21, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP. (Charles Lantrip)

William GEORGE to Sarah SMITH Nov. 27, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

L. EVERETT to Mrs. A. A. Miles, Dec. 8, 1886, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

S. F. BROWN to Rachel RILEY, Dec. 3, 1886, by J. A. Mooney MG.

Ed WISINGER to Mary ALLEN, Dec. 5, 1886, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Henderson WATKINS to Lena CARY, Dec. 6, 1886, by R. T. Nobles JP.

A. F. MAULDEN to Steller HILL, Dec. 9, 1886, by C. M. Peacock JP. (Henry Babb)

W. H. BRADY to Ludie WILSON, Dec. 19, 1886, by W. T. Webb JP. (J.W.Brady)

Geo. CAMPBELL to Rachel WISE, Dec. 19, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

Nathan TRAVEN to Jannie BATES, Dec. 18, 1886, by J. N. Hawkins MG.

S. E. McMURRY to Emma VANCLEAVE, Dec. 23, 1886, by J. A. Mooney MG.

Charles POSEY to Chuby FULKS, Dec. 24, 1886, by R. T. Webb JP.

Ruben GEORGE to Winney DIAL, Dec. 27, 1886, by W. H. Cooper JP.

John D. CARR to Tennie CROCKETT, Dec. 29, 1886, by B. F. LeDuke JP.

Walter N. McREA to Katie STAR, Jan. 2, 1887, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Dave McNEAL to Jennie JONES, Dec.30,1886, by Smith Marney MG. (Henry Merreweather)

Bob GRAY to Nora RODGERS, Jan. 4, 1887, by J. A. Sands MG.

Jas. B. SMITH to Nora RAULSTON, Jan. 6, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

Will RIDDLE to Mary Ann JOWERS, Jan. 9, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

H. W. BABB to Annie TIPTON, Jan.13,1887, by W.O.Lanier MG. (F. Maulden)

B. Frank WILLIAMS to Martha DOWNING, Jan. 16, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Calvin WISE to Lidie McINTIRE, Feb. 2, 1887, by R. T. Nobles JP.

C.C.LANTRIP to Luna CRONON, Feb.2,1887, by M.J.Holifield MG.(Chas. Lewis)

John NALL to Mattie BURRUS, Feb.6,1887, by W.H.Cooper JP. (Sont Michaels)

John EZELL to Cora BRICY, Feb.5,1887, by R.T.Nobles JP. (Jas. Pool)

Andrew SANDERS to Mrs.Mary HOWARD, Feb.6,1887, by J.N.Hawkins MG.(Henry Chambers)

R. A. CONNELLY to Emma HAYSLIP, Feb. 9, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

D. C. LAY to Sallie MATHIS, Feb. 10, 1887, by J. A. Mooney MG.

W. C. PEACOCK to Mamie E. ANDERSON, Feb. 9, 1887, by W. O. Lanier MG.

Thomas G(D)RAFFEN to Zona GOODMAN, Feb.13,1887, by R.T.Nobles JP.(Harrison William

J. D. LAMBERT to Luella BURRAS, Feb.23,1887, by W.O.Lanier MG.(C. M. Peacock)

Henry VINYARD to Nancy CRAFTON, Feb. 23, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

W. H. BRYANT to Alice DeBERRY, Mar.7,1887, by R.T. Webb JP. (J. P. Crunk)

D. E. PACE to E. T. BRIGHT, Mar. 23, 1887, by J. A. Sands MG.

W. R. RATLIFF to S. J. POE, Mar. 11, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

F. B. MONTGOMERY to Mrs. Lucy BANDY, Mar. 14, 1887, by W. O. Lanier MG.

Felix BONHAM to Ellen JERRELL, Mar. 17, 1887, by W. O. Lanier MG.

B. F. SIMS to S.A.BOHANNAN, Mar. 23, 1887, by J. A. Sands MG.

Alex JOHNSON to Ellen LOWE, Mar. 30, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

C. E. DOVER to Caroline LOWE, Apr. 2, 1887, by Rev.N.C. Atkin MG. col.

J. S. HOLT to Nattie NELSON, Apr. 7, 1887, by R. T. Nobles JP.

W. C. KING to Katie EVERETT, Apr. 10, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

James STARS to Mrs.Martha ? JOINY,Apr.12,1887,by W.H.Cooper JP. (A.F.Eastwood)

G. W. BRASHEARS to Mattie KENADA, Apr. 12, 1887 (Philip Beard)

J. M. TINNISON to M. S. HALL, Apr. 18, 1887, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

W. F. McELYEA to Lizzie BA(R)NES,Apr.18,1887,by M.J.Holifield MG.(M.J.Holifield)

J. M. CLARK to Mary BAKER, Apr.21,1887, by J.N.Hawkins MG. (Amos Whitington)

J. G. GATEWOOD to Mary I. JOHNSON, Apr. 28, 1887, by J. B. Riley JP.

James DARLING to Annie PERRY, Apr. 28, 1887, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Nep(f) NEWSOM to Lila BROWN, May 11, 1887, by T. J. McCleran MG. Col. Mg.

William BLACK to Annie TAYLOR, May 11, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP. (P. Ezell)

B. C. MASON to Miariar E. McCLEAN, May 17,1887,by R.T.Nobles JP. (E.A.Farrow)

M. L. THOMAS TO Virginia HENDRICK, May 27, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

T. H. WYNN to E. E. MASSINGALS, June 4, 1887, by R.T.Webb JP. (Wright Watson)

N. L. THOMAS to Harrietta MNROE, June 7, 1887, by R.T.Webb JP. (Ivy Thomas)

Geo. TAYLOR to Trisie STREET, June 9, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. H. LANDERS to S. J. HALL, June 18, 1887, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Learon HAWKINS to Emma GREEN, June 22, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

Ed HAYES to Dolly CUSTIS, June 27, 1887, by B. R. Dawer MG. Col.

Will SMITH to Frankie LOVE, July 5, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

A. J. EARLES to Jennie JACKSON, July 12, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Wm. JOWERS to M. AGNEW, July 20, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

W. T. WEBB to Mollie PATE, July 20, 1887, by Geo. B. Riley JP.

Ben EVERETT to Laura WAGSTER,July 21,1887,by R.T.Webb JP. (Deddle Dickinson)

Dave HOLT to M. J. HYDE, Aug. 1, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

E. H. FARROW to Callie HARGROVE, July 27, 1887, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Synard LIPSCOMB to Rodie CLARK, Aug. 1, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

John McGEE to L. R. READ, Aug. 2, 1887, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Geo. BUTLER to Hattie HOGUE, Aug. 19,1887, by R. Danner MG. Col.

Anderson SHANNON to Lou MOORE, Aug. 18, 1887, by N.C.Atkins MG. Col.

Wm. SMITH to Miss Ida WRATHER,Aug.18,1887, by J.A.Mooney MG. (James Lynch)

J. T. HARGROVE to Mary COBB, Aug. 23, 1887, by W. O. Lanier MG.

A. L. JOWERS to Beaulah TIDWELL, Aug. 25, 1887, by R. T. Nobles JP.

Sam W. RILEY to L. C. THOMPSON, Sept. 6, 1887, by M. J. Holifield MG.

Toney RHODES to Kate SHELTON, Sept.1,1887,by Smith Manney MG.Col.(Frank Jones)

Joe BLYE To Maggie WILBANKS, Sept. 14, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

Henry CHAMBERS to Fannie ROBINSON,Sept.17,1887,by Smith Manney MG (Dave McNeal)

Wesley WILLIAMS to Nellie FULKS, Sept. 18, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

J. L. BARR to M. Sarah GILKEY, Sept. 21, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

Frank HYDE to Katie MOORE, Sept. 21, 1887, by R. T. Webb JP.

Will RUSSELL to Nannie McDARNALL, Sept. 25, 1887, by R.T.Nobles JP.

William BLANKINSHIP to Malannia DOVISKEY, Dec. 14, 1887, by W. H. Cooper JP.

A. W. M. FERGUSON to Mary Etta MERWEATHER, Dec. 14, 1887, by M. J. Holifleld MG. (Wyatt Mooring)

W. R. BRAZIL to Susie A. GILES, Dec. 22, 1887, by J.A.Sands MG. (J. T. Smith)

Henry CLAY to Emma JOHNSON, Dec. 15,1887, by R.T.Webb JP. (Julius Smith)

S. L. CORKRAN to Meddie B. HAYES, Dec.17,1887,by L. P. McGee JP. (Ike Brewer)

George BURRUS to Josie TIDWELL, Dec. 20,1887,by Gen.Isler MG. (B. N. Newhouse)

Henry CLANTON to Dora ALEXANDER, Dec. 29, 1887, by N. C. Atkins MG.(M.C.Atkins)

D. B. WADE to Lillie S. KERR, Dec.29,1887, by M.J.Holifield MG.(Jno. D. Arnett)

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The following bill of lading is in the possession of Mrs. Wade Lannom, Owl City Road, Tiptonville, Tennessee. She is the grand-daughter of R. H. BURRUS.

Account Sales of 300 Sacks Cotton Seed
EX Steamboat - Lady Lee
Shipped by - L. E. Brent
From Landing - Burrus
For Account of R. H. Burrus
Collect Overcharge from B_?_ $6.75
Net 31360 lb. @ $11.00 per ton $172.48
Freight Paid $39.00
Net Proceeds to Credit $131.48

Tennessee Cotton Oil Co.
Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 19, 1891

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MOORING CEMETERY, LAKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This Cemetery is located about 1 quarter mile SE of the Mooring Store in a small grove of trees. One stone is standing, all others fallen over or destroyed by high waters or vandals. The following inscriptions were copied by Roxie Patterson of Ridgely, Tennessee. Below is also a list of persons known to be buried there but have no stones. The Cemetery was named for the Moorings, and is kept in good repair.

SAMUEL ALLEN
b. June 28, 1847
d. Dec. 3, 1895

JAMES W., son of
R. C. & M. C. ALGEE
b. May 8, 1862
d. May 22, 1863

MATTIE LEWIS, wife of
Dr. W. H. DeBERRY
b. Sept. 9, 1848
d. Feb. 22, 1901
52y - 5m - 13d
A light from our household is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our hearts
They never can be filled

HARRIET A., dau. of
G. W. & ANNIE JONES
b. June 13, 1871
d. Jan. 25, 1876

WYATT LEE, son of
H. L. & C. B. MOORING
b. Dec. 8, 1863
d. Oct. 8, 1865

HENRY A. ALGEE
b. Oct. 22, ____
d. Nov. 24, 1882

MARTHA MOORING, wife of
W. M. MOORING
b. Feb. 5, 1803
d. Sept. 26, 1870
Age 67 ys. 7 mo. 20 ds.

WYATT MOORING Sr.
b. Aug. 16, 1805
d. May 29, 1874

MARTHA
b. Oct. 2, 1824
d. Dec. 30, 1874
50 ys. 2 mo. ____

MARGARET C., wife of
R. H. WALL
b. Feb. 5, 1855
d. Feb. 5, 1873
Aged 18 yrs.

JOSEPHINE HALEY
b. Mar. 22, 1860
d. Nov. 9, 1868
8 yrs. 7 mo. 17 dys.

WYATT A. HALEY
b. Aug. 20, 1857
d. Dec. 26, 1867
Aged 10 yrs. 4 mo. 6 dys.

GUY GRAY
b. 1889
d. 1902

CULLEN EDMONDSON
b. July 17, 1775
d. June 14, 1836

T. C. MOORING
b. Mar. 4, 1801
d. Sept. 30, 1880

These names are known to be there, but have no stones.

G. W. JONES & wife, ANNIE
ELIZA JANE WORKS
ELIZABETH MOORING COATS
H. L. MOORING
CULLEN EDMONDSON'S WIFE
CAROLINE MOORING GRAY

PHILLIP E. RICE
b. 1853
d. 1893